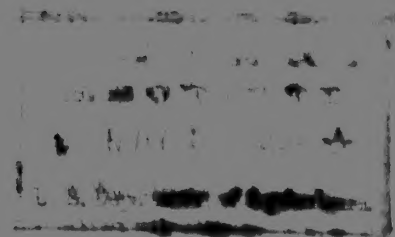


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1934 Catalogue of . **FRUIT TREES** and **VINES...**



Grown by

H.E.V. PICKSTONE & BROTHER LTD

Telegr. "PICKSTONE" 'SIMONDUM, C.P. Telephone N°12

BRANCH NURSERIES AT ELGIN AND GEORGE



TRADE MARK

SHOULD YOU NOT NEED THIS CATALOGUE THIS YEAR KINDLY HAND IT TO A FRIEND
OR NEIGHBOUR.

If you prefer this Catalogue in Afrikaans please
let us know, when a copy will at once be sent
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As u verkies om hierdie Katalogus in Afrikaans
te hê, laat ons asseblief weet, dan sal 'n eksem-
plaar dadelik aan u gestuur word.

Correspondence in English and Afrikaans.

Bankers: Standard Bank, Paarl.

Money Orders payable at Simondium.

Order Sheet for Fruit Trees, Season 193.....

PLEASE WRITE PLAINLY.

Dear Sirs,

I hereby agree to take the following list of Trees next Planting Season

Full Name.....
Full Postal Address.....

Station.....Forwarding Agent (if any).....

Here state how Trees are to be forwarded, i.e., by rail or post.....

Approximate date of despatch.....
(Trees will be forwarded within 5 days before or 5 days after this date.)

Please answer these questions:

(1) Should we be sold out of first size, may we substitute second, and vice versa?

(2) Should we be sold out of any varieties ordered, may we substitute varieties as nearly as possible similar?

DECIDUOUS TREES

No.	Varieties	No.	Varieties	No.	Varieties
.....	Alphonse Lavalle	.....	Hermitage	.....	Rose Chasselas
.....	Barbarossa	.....	Lady Downes Seedling	.....	Waltham Cross
.....	Barlinka	.....	Prune de Cazouls	.....	White Hanepoot
.....	Black Prince	.....	Raisin Blanc	.....	White Muscadell
.....	Crystal	.....	Red Muscadell		
.....	Flaming Tokay	.....	Red Hanepoot		
.....	Golden	.....	Rosaki	.....

CITRUS TREES and OLIVE TREES

Size 1	Size 2	Varieties	Size 1	Size 2	Varieties	Size 1	Size 2	Varieties
		ORANGES			LEMONS			LIMES
		Clanwilliam Seedling			Eureka			Tahiti
		Du Roi			Genoa			CITRONS
		Jaffa			Villa Franca			Citron of Commerce
		Joppa			NARTJES			OLIVE TREES
		Mediterranean Sweet			Cape Nartje			For Oil:
		Navelencia			Dancy's Tangerine			Late Blanquette
		Paper Rind St. Michael			Late Cape Nartje			Leccino
		Ruby Blood			Oonshu			Piramidalis
		Thompson's Imp'd Navel			GRAPE FRUIT			For Pickling:
		Valencia Late(Pickstone's)			Marsh's Seedless			Ascolana
		Washington Navel			Triumph			Spanish Queen
		(Pickstone's)						

NOTE.—No alteration or delays will be accepted within 10 days of the date of despatch.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE AND GENERAL INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS.

1. **We take pleasure in presenting our 40th Annual Catalogue.** The depression appears to be lifting and we hope it may be possible to issue a larger Catalogue next year. We wish to thank our many clients for their valuable support during the bad times through which the country has been passing, and to assure them that our well-known Fruit Trees and Vines have been kept up to our recognised standard of excellence.

2. **Our Nurseries** are annually inspected by the Government, and all trees sent out are guaranteed to be free from all insect pests and diseases.

3. **We do not sell Cheap Trees.** In the long run they invariably prove dear to the purchaser. **Our Prices are reasonable**, and all care is exercised in the selection of buds and scions. We have the retention of our good name always before us. A saving of a few pence per tree now may be bitterly regretted a few years hence.

4. **Prices are clearly stated on pages 4, 5 and 6.**

5. **Packing** is carefully done for transmission to any part of the world. A moderate charge is made See Page 6.

6. **Orders** are accepted at any time for execution from the 15th June to 15th September. Citrus trees can be supplied at practically any time. Small orders are welcomed, and receive the same care and attention as large ones.

7. **Alterations or delays to orders** cannot be accepted later than ten days prior to date of despatch.

8. **Cancellations of orders** booked definitely cannot be accepted except in cases of serious necessity.

9. **Mistakes or errors** should be notified to us immediately, and same will at once be rectified. Our aim is to satisfy you.

10. **Responsibility for delay or loss.** We must emphasize the fact that all orders are at the risk of the purchaser after being put on rails. We must not be held responsible for any loss or delay that may occur through the negligence of the forwarders, or

for the failure of any trees after being planted, as it must be recognised that once the trees have been placed on rail, well packed and in good condition (which we guarantee), they are entirely beyond our control.

11. **Substitution.** Please answer questions on order form, and if no substitution is desired please say so.

12. **Selection of varieties** can be left to us if desired. We are well acquainted with the various dis-

tricts and may be able to help you. Your confidence will not be misplaced.

13. **Full instructions** for planting accompany the dispatch of each order.

14. **Terms.** 5% discount is allowed off the cost of trees, on amounts of £1 and over, **if paid within 30 days of date of invoice**, but packing, postage, railage and freight, etc., are strictly nett. Interest at the rate of 6% will be charged on all accounts not paid within three months of invoice date.

Guarantee of Health and Genuineness and Conditions of Sale.

Every possible precaution is taken to prevent errors and to ensure that our trees are true to name, but it is impossible to give any guarantee, express or implied, to this effect. It is therefore an express term of every contract for the sale of trees that, in the event of any trees being found untrue to name or label, we will be liable only either to supply fresh trees in the place of those found to be untrue to name or label or to refund the purchase price of the individual trees in question, and that no other or further liability for loss or damage direct or indirect, for any cause whatever, will rest on us.

We further stipulate that in cases of orders booked for delivery more than three months ahead

we will not recognise any liability in the event of failure to effect delivery on the agreed upon date, if such failure be caused by the trees failing to grow to standard size owing to adverse weather or other conditions or by their delivery being rendered impossible or impracticable for any other reason.

This guarantee further ensures to clients that all Apple trees sold by us as worked on blight-proof stock are duly worked on such stock; and again, all Vines are grafted on Phylloxera-proof stock.

All trees **at time of leaving our premises**, are guaranteed healthy and free from Crown Galls, Insect Pests and other diseases.

TO CLIENTS IN RHODESIA.

Customs Forms accompany advice of despatch, and must be presented to your Station when the trees are called for.

Citrus trees can now enter Southern Rhodesia, but special permits must be obtained from the Director of Agriculture, at Salisbury, and must accompany order. Citrus Trees for Northern Rhodesia can be supplied without permit.

TO CLIENTS IN KENYA, NYASALAND, TANGANYIKA, BELGIAN CONGO, Etc.

Permits to import must be obtained from the Directors of Agriculture at Nairobi, Zomba, Dar-es-Salaam or Elisabethville, and forwarded to us with the orders. Trees for Kenya and Tanganyika are shipped from Lourenco Marques, and accounts for freight and shipping charges will be rendered by the following mail. Trees for Nyasaland can be sent direct to Beira for trans-shipment to the Shire Highlands Railway. Trees for Katanga are sent direct by rail and trees for Ruanda-Urundi by steamer to Dar-es-Salaam

SMALL ORDERS OF FRUIT TREES CAN BE SENT BY PARCELS POST QUITE SATISFACTORILY

"HINTS ON FRUIT GROWING."

By H. E. V. PICKSTONE.

We shall be pleased to send a copy of this book in English, free of all expense to any grower who cares for one.

We are convinced that a perusal will obviate many mistakes, and much valuable information on all matters pertaining to the Fruit Industry from the experience of many experts is compiled therein.

The ninth edition in English is now available. The Afrikaans edition is meanwhile exhausted.

FOR PRICES SEE PAGES 4, 5 and 6.

RETAIL PRICE LIST.

DECIDUOUS TREES :—

			Under 10 Trees	Over 10 Trees	Over 100 Trees	
Apples, Pears, Peaches, Nectarines,	} SIZE 1,		2/3	2/-	1/6	per Tree
Apricots, Plums, Prunes, Cherries,						
Almonds, Quinces and Figs.	} SIZE 2,		2/-	1/6	1/3	„

CITRUS TREES and OLIVES :—

Oranges, Lemons, Grape Fruit,	} SIZE 1,		4/-	3/6	3/-	per Tree
Limes and Citrons.						
	} SIZE 2,		3/-	2/6	2/3	„

Nartjes: 6d. per Tree more than Citrus Prices.

MULBERRIES, WALNUTS and PERSIMMONS: ... 6d. per Tree more than Deciduous Prices.

EXTRA SIZED TREES: Deciduous 2/9 each, for any quantities.

Citrus 5/- each, „ „

VINES and Loganberries, 1/- each, £3 per 100.

INFORMATION REGARDING SIZES. The First Size trees are over 3 ft. in height. The Second Size trees are over 2 ft. in height. This means that in the stronger growing sorts the height is **very much more**. In the instance of Figs and Walnuts, the respective heights are usually below the above measurements. Vines are strong and worked on two year old roots.

For Special Collections of Fruit Trees for Small Gardens — Delivered Free — See page 6.

PACKING CHARGES and FREE DELIVERY. — See Page 6.

PACKING MATERIALS NOT RETURNABLE.

WHOLESALE PRICE LIST.

Applicable to Orders of not less than 25 Trees of one named variety, for example: 25 Bon Chretien Pears or 25 Washington Navel Oranges, etc., etc.

	Size 1	Size 2.	
DECIDUOUS TREES,	1/3	1/-	per tree.
CITRUS TREES and OLIVE TREES	2/9	2/-	„
Nartjes:	6d.	per tree more than Citrus prices.	
VINES,		£20	per 1000

SPECIAL QUOTATIONS FOR BULK ORDERS EXCEEDING ONE THOUSAND TREES.

We usually have **Third Sized Trees** in both Deciduous and Citrus. — Prices 25% below 2nd Sized Prices

This Wholesale Price List does not apply to Mulberries, Walnuts or Persimmons.

TIME OF PLANTING: Deciduous Trees and Vines: 15th June to 15th September.

Citrus Trees: Any time, dependent on local conditions. July and August are the best months, however.

PACKING CHARGES and FREE DELIVERY. — See Next Page.

NOTE.—The Prices of Early Dawn Peaches will be at the Retail Rates only.

PACKING MATERIALS NOT RETURNABLE.

PACKING CHARGES.

Deciduous Trees: Per 100 trees, **3/-**
 Per 1000 trees, **20/-**
 Small Bales, each **1/-**

Vines: Per 100 **2/-**

Citrus Trees are charged according to the number of Crates used, and at less than cost price:—

		Containing approximately			
		Extra size	1st size	2nd size	3rd size
Full Crate,	5/- each, ...	32	40	48	60 trees
3/4	„ 4/- „ ...	24	30	36	45 „
1/2	„ 3/- „ ...	16	20	24	30 „
1/4	„ 2/- „ ...	8	10	12	15 „

Very small lots are packed in bales, at 1/- per bale, but when necessary to pack in a small crate we charge 3/- for the crate, as more moss is required when the crate is not filled with trees.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF FRUIT TREES AND VINES FOR SMALL GARDENS.

Specially selected BY US to suit your local conditions.

	Extra size	1st size	2nd size
A.—1 doz. Deciduous Trees	35/-	25/-	20/-
B.—1 doz. Citrus Trees ...	65/-	52/6	40/-
C.—1 doz. Vines, Strong two year old Vines,	13/-		

Packed and delivered Free at any Station or Post Office in the Union.

Southern Rhodesia 2/6 extra.

Northern Rhodesia 5/- extra.

When ordering send remittance and state Special Order A, B or C.

Half above quantities supplied at half rates plus 10%

FREE DELIVERY.

Orders for 50 or more trees or vines, no matter how many varieties or sizes, sent in one consignment, will be sent railage free to any railway station or railway road motor service station in the Union, including South West Africa, Swaziland and Lourenco Marques.

Rhodesian orders will also be sent carriage paid if 50 or more trees are ordered in one lot, but only to railway stations or sidings—not to road-motor stations. Any railway station to the Congo Border and Beira.

All trees will be sent by goods train. If passenger train is desired, customers must pay the difference between the two rates.

PACKING MATERIALS NOT RETURNABLE.

DESCRIPTION OF VARIETIES.

APPLES.— On Blight-proof Stocks.

A few sorts on Selected Seedling Stocks.—See Order Form for varieties.

Early Varieties.

CELLINI.—Cooking. Yellow and red. Free grower and excellent bearer.

CHRISTMAS.—Old Colonial sort, also known as New Year or Lady Apple. High colour. Good bearer.

EARLY HARVEST.—Very early. Pale yellow.

RED ASTRACHAN.—Red. Free grower and bearer.

SHARP'S EARLY.—Yellow with red and crimson stripes. Blight-proof. Heavy bearer. Highly recommended.

WILLIAM'S FAVOURITE.—Red. Good size. Blight-proof. highly recommended.

Mid-Season Varieties.

BLENHEIM ORANGE PIPPIN.—Large. Yellowish, red streaked
EMPEROR ALEXANDER.—Cooking. Very large. Greenish yellow and red. Bears well.

GRAVENSTEIN.—Large, greenish yellow streaked with red and orange. Bears well. Cooking and market.

JONATHAN.—Yellow and red. Upright grower. Very productive.

Late Varieties.

BALLARAT SEEDLING.—Cooking. Large. Green and yellow with red cheek.

BEN DAVIS.—Medium to large. Yellowish, splashed with red. Abundant bearer.

CLEOPATRA.—Medium size. Yellow and green. Very heavy cropper.

CLIFF'S SEEDLING.—Upright grower. Blight-proof. Highly coloured.

COMMERCE.—Red. Round. Large. Heavy bearer. Highly recommended.

COX'S ORANGE PIPPIN.—General favourite. Medium size. Golden with red blush. Ripens March and later.

DELICIOUS.—Red and yellowish. Hardy and free grower. Bears well. Highly recommended.

ESOPUS SPITZENBERG.—Red. Slightly conical. Medium. Bears well.

GOLDEN DELICIOUS.—Similar to Delicious, but golden yellow when ripe.

GRANNY SMITH.—Large and juicy. Greenish yellow. Much esteemed.

APPLES.—On Blight-proof Stocks.—Late Varieties.—(Continued)

KING OF TOMKINS COUNTY.—Large. Striped yellow and red.

LALLA.—Similar to Delicious but red entirely. An excellent apple.

LAXTON'S.—Popular English variety. Does well here. High colour. Good keeper. Strongly recommended.

LONDON PIPPIN.—Large, roundish, slightly flattened. Greenish yellow.

LORD WOLSELEY.—Greenish yellow. Dessert or cooking. Nearly blight-proof.

MACKINTOSH RED.—A well and favourably known American export variety. A likely sort for building up our own export trade.

MISSOURI PIPPIN.—Large. Pale whitish-yellow splashed red.

MONMOUTH PIPPIN.—Large. Pale yellow, red blush. Free grower and productive.

NICKAJACK.—Large, round. Yellowish with red stripes. Recommended for Eastern Coast Districts.

NORTHERN SPY.—Large. Greenish yellow with red cheek next sun. Blight-proof.

OHINEMURI.—Known as Munro's Favourite in Australia. and Dunns Seedling in England. Flattened. Skin bright yellow clouded brown. One of the best all round varieties. Highly recommended.

PRINCE BISMARCK.—Large. Yellow with red streaks.

PRYNNSBERG BEAUTY.—Similar or the same as Northern Spy and equally blight-proof.

REINETTE DU CANADA.—Large. Cooking and dessert. Greenish yellow covered with brown russety dots. Approved throughout Africa. Recommended.

RHODE ISLAND GREENING.—Large, roundish. Dark green becoming yellow.

ROKEWOOD.—Yellow, covered with red. One of the best late keepers. Recommended.

ROME BEAUTY.—Large, roundish. Yellow and red. Bears very young. Cannot be too highly recommended.

VERSFELD'S.—Large. Greenish yellow streaked red. Nearly blight-proof. Very highly recommended.

WEMMER'S HOEK.—Hardy Colonial variety. Bears tremendously. Medium. Red.

WHITE WINTER PEARMAN.—Medium to large. Pale yellow with brick red cheek. Nearly blight-proof. Does well in the Eastern Province. Recommended.

WILLIAM ANDERSON.—Very pretty dessert. Medium size. Good flavour.

WINE SAP.—Yellow, overspread with red. Medium size. Good grower and free bearer.

YATES.—(York Imperial). Medium. Yellow with red shades. A beautiful apple but smallish.

YELLOW NEWTON PIPPIN.—Large, roundish, flattened in shape. Brownish with red cheek.

PEARS.— On Pear Stocks.

Early Varieties.

CLAPP'S FAVOURITE.—Large. Resembles Bon Chretien but a week earlier.

DECEMBER.—Earliest pear known. Prolific bearer. Small.

JARGONELLE.—Medium size. Good early dessert pear.

SWEET SAFRAAN.—The well known old Dutch variety.

Mid-Season Varieties.

BON CHRETIEN.—The Williams Pear of England, and the Bartlett of the United States. The most famous pear in the whole world. Suitable for all purposes. The best drying and canning sort.

BEURRE BOSCH.—Large. Free grower and prolific bearer. Does well here. Excellent keeper.

BEURRE HARDY.—Large, handsome. Good keeper. Popular export sort.

BEURRE SUPERFINE.—A very fine pear. Large. Bears and grows well.

DOYENNE DU COMICE.—Large. Delicious. Rather a shy bearer. Fetches highest prices in all markets. Stores well.

FERTILITY.—Very prolific. Medium size.

LE CONTE.—Large yellow pear. Medium, early. Recommended for tropical climates.

LOUISE BONNE.—Medium size. Bears in clusters. Prolific. excellent shipper.

TONGRES.—Prolific and early bearer.

Late Varieties.

BEURRE CLAIRGEAU.—Handsome, showy pear of largest size. Free grower and prolific bearer.

BEURRE DIEL.—Large handsome dessert pear. Good keeper and shipper.

DUCHESSE D'ANGOULEME.—Large to very large. A dessert pear of great merit.

EASTER BEURRE.—Very late. Large size. Excellent keeper.

FORELLE.—Known as the Trout pear owing to its brilliant markings. Medium size. Bears young. Excellent keeper.

GANSELL'S BERGAMOTTE.—Medium sized dessert pear of highest merit.

GLOU MORCEAU.—Above medium size. Excellent shipper and keeper.

JOSEPHINE DE MALINES.—Very late. Good size. Highly recommended for export.

KEIFFER HYBRID.—Large size. Excellent canning pear. Thoroughly recommended. Excellent keeper. Also suitable for tropical areas.

MAGNATE.—Large. Strong and free grower.

PACKHAM'S TRIUMPH.—Early and prolific bearer. Good size.

VICAR OF WINKFIELD.—Very large stewing pear. Good keeper and storer.

WINTER NELIS.—Medium size, russetty pear. Popular export sort. Keeps well.

WINTER SAFRAAN.—The well-known old Dutch variety. Stores several months.

PEACHES.— On Peach Stocks.**Early Varieties.**

- BRIGGS RED MAY.**—Medium to large. White skin, with red cheek. Good shipper.
- DUCHESS OF CORNWALL.**—Medium. Ripens with Alexander. grows well and bears well.
- DUKE OF YORK.**—Highly coloured. Good size. Highly recommended.
- EARLY ALEXANDER.**—Greenish white nearly covered red. A standard early.
- EARLY DAWN.**—Ripens a few days before Inkoos. Has the advantage of a high colour. Is of good flavour and a freestone. This variety will be sold at retail prices only.
- EARLY RIVERS.**—Large. Pale yellow with red cheek. Heavy bearer.
- HIGH'S EARLY CANADA.**—Whitish yellow with red cheek. medium size. Bears well.
- INKOOS.**—Good flavour. Medium size. Ships well and is highly recommended.
- KING EDWARD VII.**—Valuable for its extreme earliness. Medium size.
- LE VAINQUEUR.**—Large creamy white with blush cheek. Ripens before Alexander.
- MAYFLOWER.**—Fair size. High colour. Ripens 14 days before Alexander. Good.
- MOUNTAIN ROSE.**—Good size. Fair colour. Ripens after Alexander. Satisfactory here.
- OKLAHOMA QUEEN.**—Good size and appearance. Of Chinese strain. but likely to do well anywhere.
- WATERLOO.**—Above medium size. Light red cheek, dark next sun. Very early and good for export.

FREESTONE.**Mid-Season Varieties.**

- CONSTANTIA.**—January. Good appearance and flavour. Recommended.
- CRIMSON GALANDE.**—Large. Almost all over dark red. A very excellent sort.
- Dr. HOGG.**—Medium size. Yellow with red cheek. Does well here.
- EARLY CRAWFORD.**—Very large. Yellow with red cheek. Splendid for market, canning or drying.
- ELBERTA.**—Large. Yellow with red cheek. Our best yellow. Suitable for canning, drying and export.
- FLORIDA CRAWFORD.**—Light yellow with red cheek. Large size. Does well in Transvaal, also in tropical areas.
- FOSTER.**—Large. Deep orange with red cheek. Good for drying and market.
- LATE CRAWFORD.**—Similar to Early Crawford, but a little later. Suitable for market and drying.
- MAMIE ROSS.**—Very large. White. Does well here. Recommended for local markets and home use.
- MARY'S CHOICE.**—Large. Yellow with red cheek. Suitable for market, canning and drying.
- MUIR.**—Very large. Yellow. One of the best drying peaches.
- PEREGRINE.**—Large. Brilliant crimson. Excellent for export. Highly recommended.
- RIMER.**—A most excellent mid-season freestone. Similar to Schoongezicht.
- SCHOONGEZICHT.**—An old Cape variety of delicious flavour and excellent colour. Good bearer and export sort.

PEACHES (FREESTONE) on Peach Stocks.—(Continued).**Late Varieties.**

DAGMAR.—Large. Deep crimson.

GLADSTONE.—Very large. Pale with red cheek. Does very well here.

NECTARINE PEACH.—Good size. High colour. Skin smooth like the Nectarine.

NEWHALL.—Very large. Skin yellow with deep red cheek.

PUCELLE DE MALINES.—Very large. Well coloured. Valuable for export. Recommended.

SALWAY.—Large. Yellow with crimson cheek. Very late. Suitable for market and drying.

SEA EAGLE.—Large. Greenish-white with fair colour.

THOMAS RIVERS.—Large, round with bright red cheek. Good flavour.

CLINGSTONE VARIETIES.

TUSCAN CLING.—The earliest cling. Suitable for canning. Very large. Yellow flesh.

GOODMAN'S CHOICE.—Mid-season. Large. Yellow. Highly recommended for canning.

LEMON CLING.—Mid-season. Large. Skin clear yellow. A good canning sort.

SELLER'S GOLDEN CLING.—Very large. Yellow with red cheek. Suitable for market and canning.

WHITE PARVIE.—Mid-season. The well-known old Cape variety. Suitable for canning.

GEORGE'S LATE CLING.—Large. White flesh. Yellowish-green with red cheek. Late. Good for markets.

PULLAR'S CLING.—Very large, highly coloured. Late. One of the best canning peaches.

VAN RENSBURG.—The latest peach. Ripens April / May. Yellow and rather tough.

SUB-TROPICAL VARIETIES. —(Suitable for Low-Veld and Hot Climates.)

ANGEL.—Large. Yellow with red cheek.

BROOK.—Large. Yellow with deep blush. Resembles the Foster and Crawford family.

IMPROVED WALDO.—Medium size, slightly flattened. Cream with red blush.

KILLIEKRANKIE.—Medium to large. Yellow with red cheek.

PALLAS.—Good size, nearly round. Deep red with light yellow at base.

PEENTO.—Flat peach of China. Ripens very early. Quality poorish.

SHACKLEFORD.—Large. Greenish with red cheek.

WALDO.—Medium size. Creamy with red blush.

FLORIDA CRAWFORD and OKLAHOMA QUEEN can also be planted in hot areas.

NECTARINES.— On Peach Stocks.**Early Varieties.**

EARLY RIVERS.—Large. Dark violet - red. A great success here.

Late Varieties.

NEWTON.—Large. Fine colour. Rich flavour.

STANWICK.—Large. Pale green and red next sun. Very popular.

Mid-Season Varieties.

ALBERT.—Large. Pale cream with carmine blush. Stores well.

DE COUSA.—Large with high colour. Does well in sheltered spots.

GOLDMINE.—Large. Bronzy red. A great success in Africa. One of the best sorts.

VICTORIA.—Large. Pale green with red next sun. An excellent sort.

APRICOTS.— On Peach Stocks.

(Royals on both Peach and Mariana Plum Stocks.)

EARLY CAPE.—The earliest. Propagated from the well-known Western Province variety. Needs no recommendation.

MOORPARK.—The best and largest, but rather a shy bearer. Does well in Transvaal and Natal.

TILTON.—Rather late. Good size and colour. Excellent for all purposes.

BLLENHEIM.—Of good size. Suitable for drying and canning as well as markets. Does well.

OLD CAPE.—Good for all purposes. Heavy and regular cropper.

ROYAL.—The favourite for drying and general purposes. The most popular in Africa.

PRUNES.— On Mariana Plum Stocks.

CALIFORNIA D'AGEN.—The genuine French Prune of commerce.

SUGAR.—Large and of high quality.

FELLENBERG.—The commercial prune of Oregon. Medium size. Slightly acid.

TRAGEDY.—Very early. Medium size.

PLUMS, (European Varieties).— On Mariana Plum Stocks.

Early Varieties.

- EARLY GOLDEN DROP.**—Very popular early yellow cherry plum. Small.
PRIDE OF ENGLAND.—Medium. Dark purple. Free grower and good bearer.
RIVER'S EARLY PROLIFIC.—Medium size. Purple.

Late Varieties.

- COE'S GOLDEN DROP.**—Very large. Yellow.
REID'S LATE GEM.—Very late. Bears heavily. Does well here.

Mid-Season Varieties.

- CZAR.**—Large. Red to black. Cooking.
DAMASK.—Large. Purple. Good bearer.
DIAMOND.—Large. Black. Heavy cropper.
GREENGAGE.—Of good repute everywhere.
HAHN'S D'ALMAGNE.—Large. Dark purple. A good bearer.
POND'S SEEDLING.—Large. Dark red. A beautiful plum.

PLUMS, (Japanese Varieties).— On Mariana Plum Stocks.

The most Suitable for African conditions. — A few sorts also on Peach Stocks.

Early Varieties.

- ABUNDANCE.**—Medium. Yellow with red. Bears as its name implies.
APEX.—Large. Yellow. Very early but rather shy bearer.
BEAUTY.—Large. Bright red.
FORMOSA.—Extra large. Very early but a rather shy bearer.
METHLEY.—Small. Dark red. Heavy bearer. Suitable for markets and jam. Red flesh.
SANTA ROSA.—One of the best earlies. Large. Red with red flesh. Strongly recommended.

Late Varieties.

- KELSEY.**—The latest and largest. Yellow nearly overspread with red. Good for the market and the best for drying.

Mid-Season Varieties.

- APPLE.**—Large. Of the blood class.
BURBANK.—Medium. Cherry red. Enormous cropper. Suitable for local markets, jam and canning.
CHALCOT.—Large. Crimson.
ELDORADO.—Good size, round. Colours up when still quite hard. When ripe is nearly black.
GAVIOTA.—Good size. Yellow. Regular bearer. Good quality.
OCTOBER PURPLE.—Late mid-season. Medium to large. Yellow
SATSUMA.—Blood plum. Large. Dark red. Flesh dark purplish red. Suitable for markets and canning, and good for jam.
SHIRO SMOMO.—Large. Yellow. Greengage type.
SULTAN.—Large. Red. Of the blood type.
WICKSON.—Large. Whitish-green with red colouring. A very popular plum.

CHERRIES.— On Mahaleb Cherry Stocks.

BING.—Very large. Dark red to black.

BLACK BIGGAREAU.—Large. Dark red to black.

BLACK TARTARIAN.—Large. Dark red to black. A favourite. Recommended.

EARLY RIVERS.—Medium. Red. Rather tart. Ripens a week before others.

ELTON.—Medium size. Yellow to red. Early mid-season.

EMPEROR FRANCIS.—Good size. Bright red to yellow.

GIANT HEIDELFINGER.—Very large. Dark red to black. Recommended.

GOVERNOR WOOD.—Very prolific. Small to medium. Yellow to bright red.

KENTISH.—Small, round. Red. Prolific bearer. A good cooking cherry.

MONSTREUSE DE MEZEL.—Good size. Bright red to yellow. Recommended.

MORELLO.—Medium size. Dark red. Very tart. Suitable for canning, cooking and making brandy.

NAPOLEON BIGGAREAU.—Very large. Yellow with red blush. Recommended.

ALMONDS.— On Peach Stocks.

(Several varieties of Almonds should be planted in close proximity to ensure thorough cross-fertilisation. The more sorts planted the better).

BRAND'S JORDAN.—Similar to Jordan, but soft shell.

BRITZ.—Hardy and a heavy bearer. Soft shell. Said to be self-fertile.

DRAKE'S SEEDLING.—A late bloomer. Soft shell. Bears heavily and early.

I.X.L.—Nuts large. Soft shell.

JORDAN.—The largest and most celebrated almond. Hard shell.

NE PLUS ULTRA.—Very large. Soft shell. Bears heavily.

NONPAREIL.—Medium size. Regular bearer. Soft shell.

PAPER SHELL.—Bears well. Very thin shell, but smaller than Nonpareil.

TEXAS PROLIFIC.—Late bloomer. Heavy bearer. Soft shell.

QUINCES.— On Quince Stocks.

BORRIE.—Soft flesh. Completely yellow. An old favourite.

CAPE SELECTED.—A South African variety selected by ourselves.

MEECHES' PROLIFIC.—Large. Golden yellow. Bears early. Very productive.

ORANGE.—Large. Roundish. Golden yellow. Productive.

PORTUGAL.—Large. Yellow. Pear shaped.

RAE'S MAMMOTH.—Resembles the Orange variety, but larger.

VAN DIEMAN.—Above medium size. Greenish yellow. Sub-acid. Bears well.

FIGS

ADAM.—Skin brownish. Flesh pink to red. Medium to large. Heavy bearer.

CALIMYRNA.—Commonly called Smyrna. Greenish to light yellow. Flesh pink. Needs cross-fertilisation with Capri.

CAPRI.—The wild fig used as a host for the Blastophaga wasp, to fertilize Calimyrna. Worthless otherwise.

CASTLE KENNEDY.—Very large. Pale brown mottled with grey. Flesh pale, slightly red. Not recommended in cold districts.

EVA.—Below medium size. Flavour excellent. Said to be the best for konfy.

NEGRO LARGO.—Very large. Jet black. Flesh pale red.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—Greenish-yellow, shaded brown. Flesh opalescent.

OLD CAPE WHITE.—Small, roundish, flat. Pale green. Flesh yellowish brown. The best for jam and suitable for drying.

TIGER.—Also known as Panachee. Medium size. Yellowish, striped with bands of green. Flesh bright rose colour. A prolific bearer.

WHITE ADRIATIC.—Medium to large. Green turning yellowish. Flesh pink to red. Good eater and drier.

WHITE GENOA.—Medium size. Skin greenish brown. Flesh pale red. An excellent sort.

MULBERRIES

Large Black.

PERSIMMONS.

We have a few trees of a good red variety to offer this season.

LOGAN-BERRIES

A few trees of the ordinary Cape Loquats.

LOQUATS

WALNUTS

The Common English variety

VINES.— On Phylloxera-proof Stocks.

(All Extra Strong, on Two Year Old Roots.)

Early Varieties.

BLACK PRINCE.—Large. Hardy, Dark purple to black.

RED MUSCADEL.—Small, round berries. Very early. Red.

WHITE MUSCADEL.—Same as above but white.

Mid-Season Varieties.

ALPHONSE LAVALLE.—Large berries. Black.

CRYSTAL.—Large round berries. White. Good flavour. Very popular.

GROS COLMAN.—Very large berries. Black. A most handsome variety.

HERMITAGE.—Medium to large. Oval black berries. Good flavour.

PRUNE DE CAZOULS.—Black. Medium size. Oval berries, firm flesh, thick skin. Latish.

ROSAKI.—Similar to Waltham Cross. Very good for export and raisin making.

ROSE CHASSELAS.—A fine grape. When fully matured the berries are red. Keeps and carries well.

WALTHAM CROSS.—A handsome white grape, becoming a pale golden yellow. Berries large. Very good for export and raisin making.

VINES.—On Phylloxera Proof Stocks.—(Continued)

Late Varieties.

BARBAROSSA.—Large, black, round berries. Tough skin. A good carrier.

BARLINKA.—Medium size oval berries, of deep purple. Very late. Carries well

FLAMING TOKAY.—Large berries. Salmon pink to a reddish colour. Recommended for coast areas.

LADY DOWNES SEEDLING.—A round, black grape. Berries large. Handsome. A good carrier.

RAISIN BLANC.—Large, white berries. Good flavour and very popular.

RED HANEPOOT and **WHITE HANEPOOT.**—Very popular and well-known sorts. Can be used for all purposes. Very popular everywhere.

CITRUS TREES.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.— Our Citrus Trees of all varieties are worked from strains personally selected by us in California many years ago, and bud selection has been systematically carried out.

All our trees are grown in the Nursery to a single stem and each tree is trained to a stake. No expense is spared upon them. Frequently trees are delivered long distances within the Union and also outside its borders with a loss of less than one per cent. and there is absolutely no excuse for a planter not being able, with ordinary care, to establish with them a successful citrus grove, big or small.

All our citrus trees are worked on Rough Lemon Stocks.

ORANGES.

CLANWILLIAM SEEDLING.— Large and sweet. Ripens mid-season.

DU ROI.—In our opinion absolutely identical with Valencia Late. Said, however, to ripen shortly before that variety.

JAFFA.—Medium to late. Thornless. Very heavy and full flavoured. Almost totally seedless.

JOPPA.—Oblong. Almost totally seedless. Thin rind. Very juicy and sweet. Mid-season.

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CITRUS TREES.—(Continued)

ORANGES.—(Contd.)

MEDITERRANEAN SWEET.—Thornless. Very productive. Fruit smallish, oval and inclined to thick skin. Soft, juicy and very sweet. Mid-season to late.

NALENCIA.—Cross between Thompson's Navel and Valencia Late. Fruit of good size, smooth and thin skinned. Bears young.

PAPER RIND ST. MICHAEL.—A very heavy bearer. Fruit small, round, very solid and heavy. A general favourite. Mid-season.

RUBY BLOOD.—The best of the Bloods. Medium size, nearly round. Follows the Naval.

THOMPSON'S IMPROVED NAVAL.—Closely allied to the Washington Navel, but a few days earlier.

VALENCIA LATE (Pickstone's)—Our special strain is almost seedless. Season latest. Flesh very rich colour. Skin light colour. A very valuable orange.

WASHINGTON NAVAL (Pickstone's)—The true Navel selected by us in California many years ago. The best early orange and too well known to need any special description.

LIMES.

TAHITI.—Fruit nearly as large as a lemon. Very juicy and of the best quality.

CITRONS.

CITRON OF COMMERCE.—This is the true citron.

GRAPE FRUIT.

MARSH'S SEEDLESS.—Medium size. Almost totally seedless. A good keeper and what we consider the best of the Grape Fruits.

TRIUMPH.—Of extremely good flavour, but contains a number of seeds.

LEMONS.

EUREKA.—Tree nearly thornless. A prolific bearer. Fruit of the best quality. A general favourite.

GENOA.—Also known as Lisbon. Medium size, a long oval. Thin and smooth skin. A first class lemon in every respect and bears abundantly.

VILLA FRANCA.—A strong growing variety. Practically thornless. Fruit is oblong, juicy and nearly seedless. Sweet rind.

NARTJES.

CAPE NARTJE.—A selected sort, the best for export. Can be in every way recommended.

DANCY'S TANGERINE.—A similar variety to the Cape Nartje.

LATE CAPE NARTJE.—An excellent, thin skinned, yellow Nartje of good size. Ripens very late.

OONSHU (SATSUMA).—A garden variety. Less susceptible to frost than any other variety of Citrus.

OLIVE TREES.

Though confining our operations to Fruit Trees proper and Vines, we on occasions receive enquiries for Olives, and consequently have entered into arrangements with the country's best grower to stock these trees. Olives, being evergreen, are being packed and priced by us the same as for Citrus.

We are stocking three varieties known as the best for oil producing, and the two best known for pickling.

The Olive is a tree likely to prove a commercial success in many parts of Africa. The trees withstand a considerable amount of drought, frost, and strong winds. They will succeed in stoney soils if not too sandy. They are less particular as to soils than are Fruit trees, only will not thrive on waterlogged lands.

Olive trees start bearing at about five years and continue bearing until they attain a very great age, extending to a century and more.

The varieties stocked are :—

For Pickling:—

LATE BLANQUETTE.—An excellent variety for all purposes.
Ripen very late.

LECCINO.—Extensively cultivated in Italy. The most beautiful of the olive, with pendulous, sweeping branches, bearing a large oblong fruit in great profusion, and one of the best for oil production, the quality of which is unsurpassed.

PIRAMIDALIS.—Tree of vigorous upright growth, regularly bearing heavy crops. Fruit large and fleshy.

For Oil:—

ASCOLANA.—

SPANISH QUEEN.—

TESTIMONIALS.

MASERU (Basutoland)—"I purchased some trees from you three years ago and these have grown exceptionally well under the severe conditions, viz: little water and long droughts. I must conclude by stating that I am very satisfied with your trees especially with the wonderful varieties.

IRINGA (Tanganyika)—"I wish to express my warm appreciation for the excellent way in which you executed my small order. I was delighted with the quality and packing of the trees, and on arrival they looked as though they were still in the nursery, having borne the journey perfectly."

ANGOLA (P.W.A.)—"You will be pleased to hear that the 125 trees are all living and making good growth, also 85 out of the 100 vines are making vigorous growth as well."

KILOSA (Tanganyika)—"I received the nine parcels of fruit trees after one month and four days travelling. They arrived in good condition. Many thanks."

OTJIWARONGO (S.W.A.)—"The trees of last year make a beautiful stand, and we only lost three so far." (300 Marsh's Seedless Grape Fruit trees).

JOHANNESBURG (Tvl.)—"I herewith beg to thank you for the good consignment of trees you supplied me with last. Out of the whole consignment (700 trees) I have only lost one tree. In my future requirements there will be no hesitation in placing my order with you." (This client has since ordered 1500 trees.)

WRYHEID (Natal)—"I have just returned from my farm and supervised the planting of the last consignment of citrus received from your good selves. The trees were quite up to Pickstone's standard and they look fine,—in fact there are now 45 acres of your citrus planted in one block."

BENONI (Tvl.)—"In acknowledging receipt of the 200 peach trees, I wish once again to express great satisfaction with quality of trees supplied and the promptness with which an order is executed."

GILGIL (Kenya)—"I wish to tell you that the last consignment of first size apple trees we got from you are extremely satisfactory. Not one has failed and all are growing well. I think we had over 100 trees."

MARANDELLAS (S. Rhodesia)—"I got 50 trees of various kinds from you in August last, and they have all been most successful."

LOBATSI (Bechuanaland Protectorate)—"The trees arrived in splendid condition, and I am quite satisfied with the size and strength of them. Hope to place a further order with you next season."

BARNARDSVILLE (Tvl.)—"I received the vines and I am very much surprised to receive such quality vines at such a price. The vines were perfect and of splendid size. I am going to tell all my friends what a splendid nurseryman you are and your word is just as good as your vines and trees. I'll always remember you should I require any more trees or vines."

GERMISTON (Tvl.)—"I hope to get the same good results as from the last two lots, which I got from you some time ago, as they are bearing fine and good fruit."

ARUNDEL (Cape)—"The trees are doing very well indeed and I am highly satisfied, also the vines are doing good. May expect another order from me next year."

TESTIMONIALS.—(Contd.)

POTCHEFSTROOM (Tvl.)—"I have great pleasure in enclosing another order for fruit trees. I'm glad to be able to say that all the previous lots you have sent me have been very satisfactory. I have won several prizes at shows with my fruit and my results in fruit growing have been much admired."

WINBURG (O.F.S.)—"I received the 60 trees for which please accept my thanks, and they were all in good order and condition. As you know, I have already a lot of trees from you and have always been perfectly satisfied. Even this year people tried to persuade me to order trees elsewhere but I am glad that I ordered from you."

REDELINGHUIS (Cape)—"The trees are all growing splendidly, and the trees bought from you some years ago are now large trees bearing good crops every year."

GOBABIS (S.W.A.)—"The 200 vines arrived in first-class condition. I have planted them according to your instructions and hope they will all grow. Your packing was simply splendid."

ISLAND OF ST. HELENA—"I beg to advise you that the trees ordered from you arrived in splendid condition, and I am very pleased with them."

MLANJE (Nyasaland)—"I have much pleasure in informing you that the grape vines purchased from you when I was in South Africa two years ago, have all survived and are all doing extraordinarily well."

MILTONS SIDING (Kenya)—"I am very pleased to inform you that the 300 apple trees received from you were about the finest I have ever seen."

VAN RHYNSDORP (Cape)—"I have much pleasure in advising you that I received all the trees in very good condition and they are all to my entire satisfaction."

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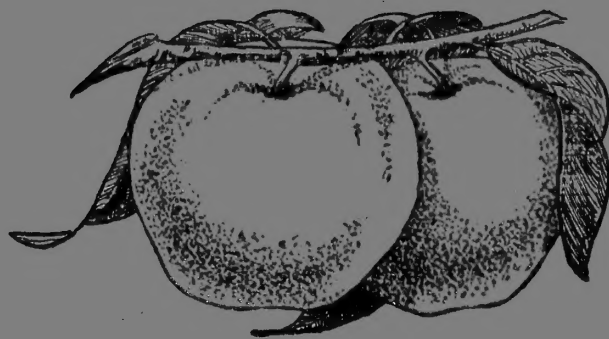
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